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**State of Vermont**  
**Vermont Department of Education**  
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**Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators**

May 12, 2009

Dear Standards Board Members,

We have another busy meeting. Sherry Gile will speak to the Board about the Cultural Competencies. Sherry will have information from a recent conference she attended. Bill Romond and Kay Charron will give the Board an update on the Policy Transformation Commission. This will be a great time to give Bill and Kay information regarding our work on licensing and relicensing as well as discuss best practices in these areas.

The Teacher/Administrator Relicensing Committee will begin long overdue work on sifting through the feedback sent to the Board regarding the relicensure process. Heather, Dolly, Deb and Bob all began this work earlier this year and we will have a brief update on the progress so far.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Howe".

Brian Howe  
Chair, VSPBE